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LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of signal processing which is used to separate from a signal registered using a measuring instrument that measures a dynamic phenomenon, a signal associated with a static source in [[the]] a measurement object, in which method the measurement object and the measuring instrument move with respect to one another, wherein the measurement object is freely movable, the method further comprising:

determining the movement of the measuring instrument and the measurement object with respect to one another based on the signals measured signal registered using the measuring instrument;

modelling the movement of the measurement object as a movement of the measuring instrument around the measurement object;

presenting the signal registered as elementary fields in a signal space basis whose basis vector coefficients have been attached to the co-ordinates of the measurement object based on [[the] a known geometry between the measurement object and the measuring instrument, whereby the signal produced by a static source is detected as a static signal; and

separating the aforementioned static signal from the signal $\underline{\text{registered}}$ measured.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, characterised in that the movement of the measuring instrument and the measurement object is determined in real time when registering [[the] a measurement signal.

3. (Cancelled).

(Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim [[3]] 2.
characterised in that at least a portion of external interference fields is eliminated within the presentation of the elementary fields.

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 (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 3—or 4, characterised in that the elementary fields are calculated using spherical harmonic functions.

- 6. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, characterised in that the determined movement is adapted <u>corrected</u> by using the minimum norm estimate of the current distribution of the measurement object.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, characterised in that the [[DC]] <u>static</u> signal is separated from the measurement signal by a high-pass filter.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, characterised in that

dividing the measurement signal registered into two periods of time; separating the aforementioned static signal over either one of the periods of time;

calculating the difference between the $\frac{1}{1}$ signal $\frac{1}{1}$ signal $\frac{1}{1}$ signal over the entire period of time.

- 9. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, characterised in that in conjunction with a neuromagnetic MEG measurement, the movement of the measuring instrument and the measurement object with respect to one another is achieved so that a person being monitored moves his or her intentionally.
- $10. \mbox{ (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, characterised in that }$

measuring the signal caused by magnetic pieces attached to the measurement object, whose location in the co-ordinates of the measurement object is known; and

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determining the location of the measurement object in relation to the measuring instrument using the measurement signals signal registered.

11. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1 for reducing an interference caused by the movement of a static magnetisation in a biomagnetic signal, characterised in that the <u>registered</u>-signal <u>registered</u> is high-pass filtered both prior to presenting the signal <u>registered</u> in the co-ordinates attached to the measurement object and after the presentation.